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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language*, is provided below:

Renard, G. et al., "Efficacy and safety of a combination of indomethacin and gentamicin after cataract surgery", J. Fr. Ophtalmol., 1996, Vol. 19, No. 11, pages 689-695.: Abstract is enclosed.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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